

# **2019 SUMMER SHORT COURSES**

INTERNATIONAL STUDY PARTNERS (ISP)

### THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

Established in 1874, the University of Adelaide is Australia's third oldest university.

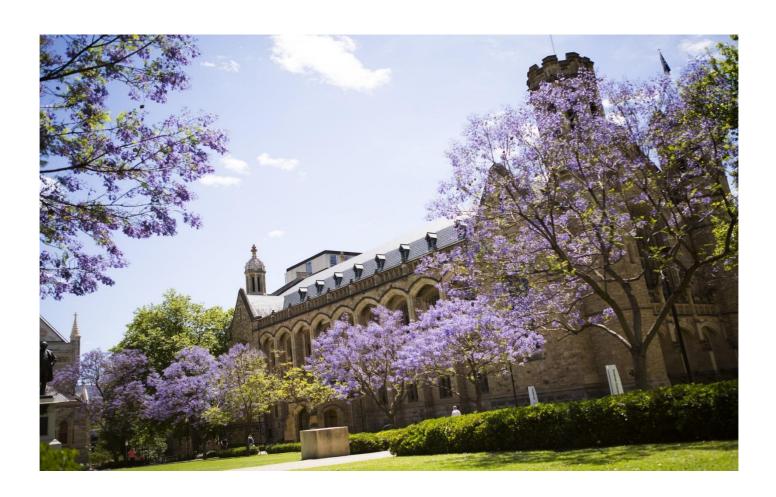
With an international reputation for conducting world-leading research across a wide range of areas, the University is consistently ranked in the top 1% in the world, is associated with five Nobel Prize winners, and has produced 102 Rhodes Scholars and 104 Fulbright Scholars. The University is a member of the Group of Eight – Australia's eight leading research-intensive universities.

With more than 25,000 students and over 3,500 staff, the University is small enough to provide personal interaction with teaching staff, yet large enough to offer a broad range of programs and student support services.

## THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE (ELC)

The ELC has been delivering custom designed programs for institutional partners for over 30 years and has a reputation for producing some of the highest quality English language programs available in Australia. The quality of our teaching and the well-being of our students is our paramount concern, and we are fortunate to have highly experienced and talented teachers in our centre.

Our partners can be assured of a professional service and an academically rigorous program, combined with world class support services for students.



# PROPOSAL SUMMARY

## **2 WEEK OPTION**

Number of participants: 15+ Dates: *flexible* **Tuition:** 40 Hours of Language and Cultural awareness training (non-integrated) **Course Materials** Assessment Report and Program Certificate **Accommodation:** 2 weeks Homestay Accommodation (including 3 meals & private room) \*accommodation (serviced apartment) for one chaperone will also be proved for every 10 students **Services:** Airport Reception and Airport Farewell Welcome Party and Orientation Program University of Adelaide Campus Tour and Adelaide City Tour Graduation Celebration Dinner and Ceremony **Tourist & Cultural Activities:** Day Trip to Cleland Wildlife Park Australian Bushdance Not Included: Airfares and Travel/Health insurance\*

Please note if the number of students is less than 15 the price per student may change.

**AUS \$3,020** 

Program Fees are indicative only and can vary depending on activities and service required. The total fee includes the Goods and Services Tax (GST), where applicable.

\*Travel Insurance

**Total Fee Per Student:** 

ISP must ensure that all students have relevant travel and/or health insurance for the duration of their stay in Australia.

# PROPOSAL SUMMARY

## **4 WEEK OPTION**

Number of participants: 15+

Dates: 4 weeks starting from one of: 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2019, 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019, 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 or 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019

**Tuition:** 

80 Hours of General English for Academic Purposes (integrated)

**Course Materials** 

Assessment Report and Program Certificate

**Accommodation:** 

4 weeks Homestay Accommodation (including 3 meals & private room)

\*accommodation (serviced apartment) for one chaperone will also be proved for every 10 students

**Services:** 

Airport Reception and Airport Farewell

Welcome Party and Orientation Program

University of Adelaide Campus Tour and Adelaide City Tour

Graduation Celebration Dinner and Ceremony

**Tourist & Cultural Activities:** 

Day Trip to Cleland Wildlife Park

Australian Bushdance

Not Included:

Airfares and Travel/Health insurance\*

**Total Fee Per Student:** 

**AUS \$4,730** 

Please note if the number of students is less than 15 the price per student may change.

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\*Travel Insurance

ISP must ensure that all students have relevant travel and/or health insurance for the duration of their stay in Australia.



# **WHAT'S INCLUDED?**

### **TUITION**

This program includes two options:

Option 1: 2 week non-integrated Language and Cultural awareness training

Option 2: 4 week integrated General English for Academic Purposes (GEAP) program

#### **2 WEEK NON-INTEGRATED OPTION**

Based upon our GEAP program, but adapted for the particular needs of the ISP students, this program will help develop the students' communicative confidence and fluency, whilst also helping them to better understand Australian culture.

The program is non-integrated, however through their class activities, students will still have the opportunity to meet other international and local students.

The curriculum for this program is based on our public GEAP program, for more information, please see below.

#### **4 WEEK INTEGRATED GEAP OPTION**

ISP students will join our public GEAP program, joining classes with students from around the world. The GEAP has 5 levels, from Beginner to Advanced. Prior to arrival into Adelaide, students will take our online test so that we can determine the class level most suitable for them.

#### **GEAP CURRICULUM**

The GEAP is a general and academic English program. It aims to develop the communication, language and learning skills needed to operate in social, professional and academic environments in both Australian and international contexts. Within this context, a range of learning goals can be accommodated. Some students intend to do academic study but need to increase their current level of English proficiency. Other students want to increase their confidence in using English to communicate both professionally and personally in a real-world context.

We focus on the development of students' speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. The teaching methodology is based on a communicative approach, with students doing pair work, group tasks and role-play activities. Within a supportive learning environment, students are encouraged to ask and respond to questions, and participate in discussions. As students use spoken and written English to gather, understand and convey information, they develop their language skills, confidence and ability to work in groups.



Cultural awareness and understanding of Australia is addressed through discussions of learners' experiences in Adelaide and Australia. Appropriate texts, online resources and audio-visual materials support students' exploration of Australian culture and society. At higher levels, students produce texts of their own in response to the themes examined in class and, where possible, are encouraged to view some of these in a global context. Intercultural issues are also addressed through discussion and investigation of different customs and perspectives.

#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

After completion of this course, students' will have:

- Developed the ability to communicate in English in order to meet their daily needs
- Developed their understanding of the structure and function of the English language
- Used different language according to the social context
- Engaged in academic and professional discussions
- Developed research skills for professional and academic use
- Used ICT to develop their general, professional and academic English skills
- Delivered professional and academic oral presentations
- Presented their ideas in a variety written forms appropriate to the context
- Gained confidence in applying their knowledge and skills actively inside and outside of the classroom
- Developed negotiation, cooperation and team work skills
- Learnt about aspects of Australian society and education
- Developed intercultural and international awareness



## **WHAT'S INCLUDED?**

#### ACCOMMODATION

The students will be placed in homestay accommodation. Students will be placed in pairs with an Australian family for a firsthand experience of Australian family life. Homestay is a wonderful way for students to improve their English, gain confidence, learn more about Australian culture and meet new people in a friendly, nurturing environment. The ELC have carefully chosen the host families and many of our families have hosted international students for us for several years. We have a full-time dedicated Homestay Coordinator who provides on-going support to students and host families.

The homestay experience is one of the highlights of a student's time in Adelaide. Students will be greeted at the airport by their homestay family and also taken to the airport when it is time to return to China. Breakfast, a packed lunch and dinner is provided by the host family.

### **SERVICES**

From the moment participants arrive, the University of Adelaide has a range of high quality support services designed to help them settle in quickly and succeed in their studies.

Participants will be provided with a comprehensive orientation program on their first day, including a tour of the University of Adelaide campus and also the city of Adelaide.

Whilst studying at the University of Adelaide, participants will have access to health, counselling and other support services from professional University staff.

#### ASSESSMENT AND GRADUATION

Students will receive an assessment and grade report upon completion of their program. Certificates will be presented at a graduation ceremony on the last day of the program.

# **ACTIVITIES**

Cultural activities help participants gain a deeper insight into Australian culture, develop team building and are, of course, a fun and enjoyable part of the program. This program includes two activities:

#### **CLELAND WILDLIFE PARK**

Participants will visit Cleland National Park where they can feed kangaroos, wander wetlands, hold a koala, and surround themselves with over 130 species of Australian wildlife. Located in a beautiful natural bush land setting, Cleland offers visitors many memorable opportunities to discover a large number of South Australia's captivating wildlife.

Many animals are free-roaming in the 35-hectare park, creating wonderful impromptu opportunities to touch and interact with our native wildlife.

University of Adelaide students will accompany the group as guides and companions.



#### **AUSTRALIAN BUSHDANCE**

The Australian bushdance is a great event where students (from all study tour groups-offering a mix of nationalities) and their host families gather for an evening of dance, song and food. The bushdance is a style of dance from Australia that is based on traditional dances of Ireland, the UK and central Europe. Similar to the American line dance or square dance, bush dancers follow a sequence of steps and execute them together. Everyone joins in to learn the dance and meet Australians and fellow students from around the world.

\*Additional activities can be included if desired

## THINGS TO DO IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

South Australia is the perfect place to enjoy a rewarding study experience in a relaxed, beautiful environment.



#### **FESTIVALS & EVENTS**

Adelaide has at least one festival every month throughout the year. These range from food and wine festivals to international arts festivals and major sporting events.



#### **BEAUTIFUL BEACHES**

With hundreds of beaches along the coastline, there is a beach to suit every activity from swimming, surfing and diving, whale watching to boating and fishing or having fish and chips while watching the sun set.



### **FOOD LOVERS PARADISE**

Adelaide has more restaurants per person than any other city in Australia and students will find an extremely varied selection of cuisines, price range, and styles.



### **WILDLIFE PARKS AND ZOOS**

South Australia is more than twenty percent dedicated to national parks and zoos surrounded by many conservation areas which are home to some amazing indigenous and exotic creatures.



#### THE FLEURIEU PENINSULA

Home to some of the most picturesque swimming and fishing beaches, walking trails, and wine regions. It offers many different opportunities from surfing, fishing and swimming to whale-watching and much more.



#### WINE REGIONS

South Australia is home to Australia's leading wine regions. All wine regions are a short drive from Adelaide and are great to visit to tour wineries, wine tasting and experience country towns and landscapes.



#### **FLINDERS RANGES**

About five hours north of Adelaide, the rugged scenery, seasonal wildflowers, tree-lined gorges and native wildlife make the Flinders Ranges

#### **USEFUL WEBSITES**

http://www.southaustralia.com/home.asp http://www.studyadelaide.com/